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Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan, USDJ  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: United States v. Queen  
24 Cr. 291 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan

I respectfully request that defendant Matthew Queen be permitted to file a redacted submission in response to the government's motion for a protective order. Additionally, all but the first exhibit should be filed under seal.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Sam A. Schmidt

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Granted except that the filing shall be made in such a way as to permit access to it by the government without the Court's otherwise orders.

Lewis A. Kaplan  
LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ